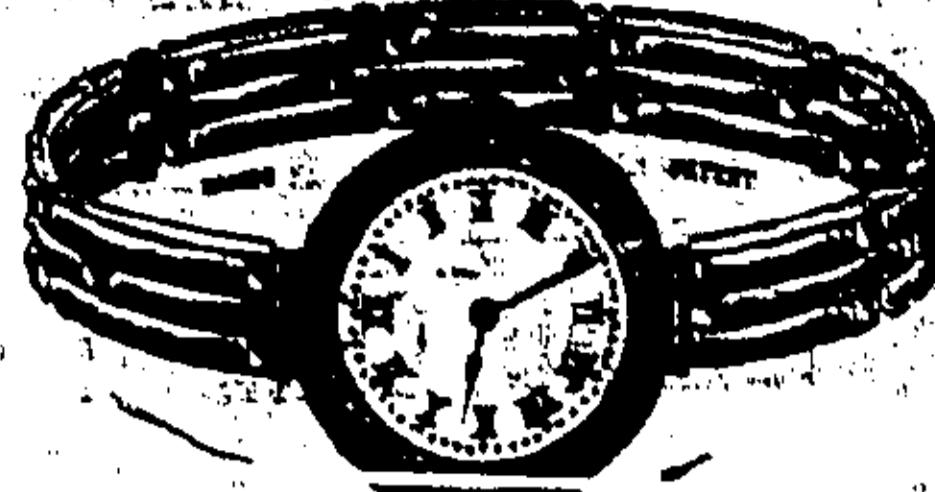


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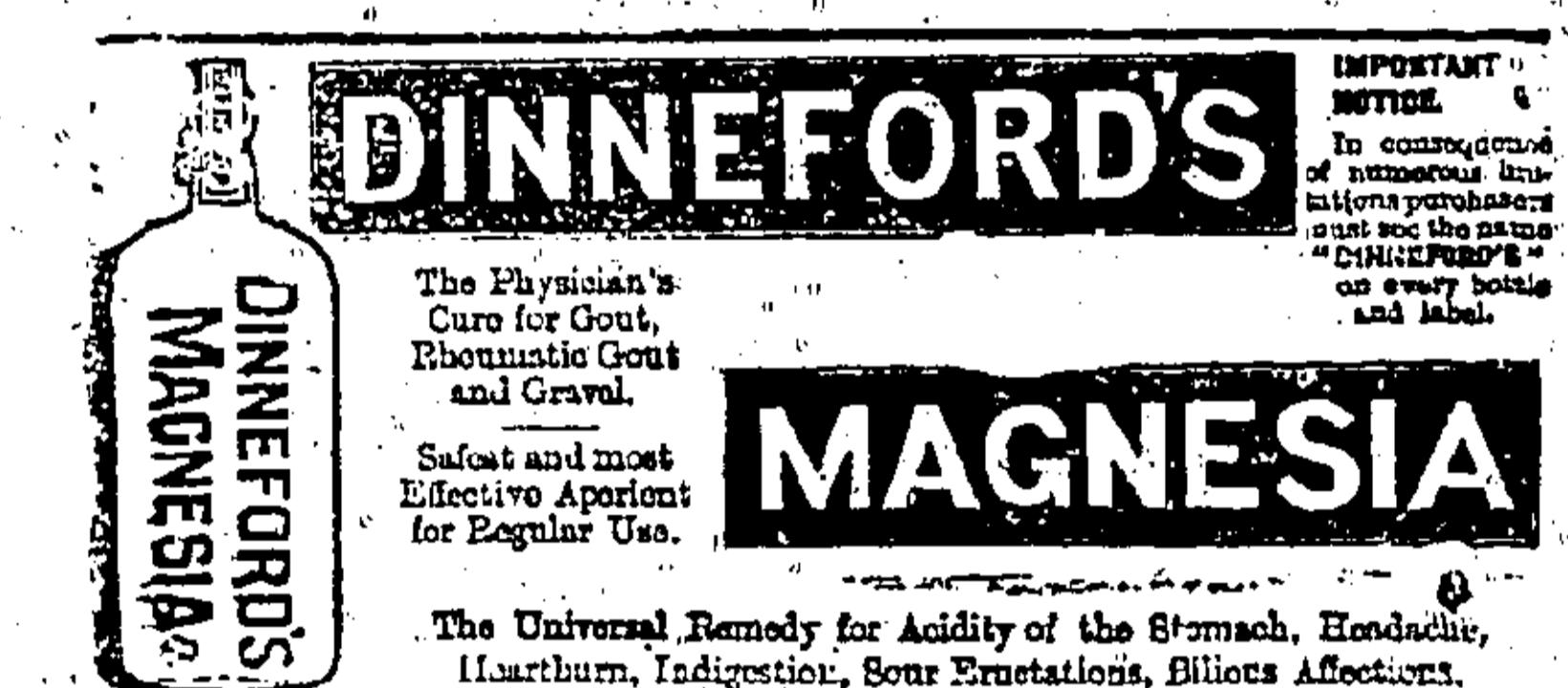
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1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report
of the Chairman of Works for the year
ending 31st July 1913, and electing a
Committee of Auditors and Auditors.

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pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-
DAY the 13th until SATURDAY, 18th
October 1913, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1913. 1338

"Then thundered forth a roll of names—
The first was thine, unhappy James!
Then all thy nobles came,
Each chief of birth and name,
Of Lowland, Highland, Border, Isle,
Foredoomed to Flodden's carnage pile
Was cited there by name."

The common people, too, gave freely of
their kith and kin, and Jean Elliot did not
forget their sacrifice. In her ballad not
merely "the prime o' our land" could
find a home in the clay, but—

"In hair, in the shearing, nae youths
now are joining,
The handstanes are leapt, and rankled,
And grey."

At fair and at preaching, nae wooling, nae
deaching,

The Flowers of the Forest are a' wied
away."

Flodden, like Dumbarton after, was

lost. Andrew Lang noted by a circumstance

descent from a strong position, that the Eng-

lish "were reduced to drinking water,

which no Englishman could endure," and

James' forces remained on the hill

another day, the English troops might have

"dispersed of their own accord in search

of battle." It is interesting to note that it

was the wild run up by the terror-stricken

inhabitants of Edinburgh after Flodden

which "narrowed the space, led to the

high mown-stripped land, yet conspicuous

in the Old Town."

The anniversary of Flodden was observed

in a rather odd fashion by the consecration

of a new churchyard and gateway at

Ladykirk. The ceremony was appropriate,

however, for in 1500 James IV (afterwards

killed at Flodden) in gratitude for his

army's safe passage over the Tweed when

they advanced to meet Norham Castle

found Ladykirk.

"GIRL SCOTTIE TAKES ROAD."

An impression prevails in Devon that

sooner or later, in passage to the

Scots, the Devil, who is the author of

all evil, is bound to take a hand.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.

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in which he lived. He became the first mayor of Paddington in 1900, and kept in touch with every institution in the borough. His benefactions were a household word in west London, and his retirement from public life in 1905 occasioned regret far beyond the actual circle of his political supporters.

THE INVINCIBLE DEATH.

We have with us just now a French inventor, M. Vilvi, who is trying to get our naval authorities interested in his claims for an invention that, if successful and adopted by any government, will make warfare still more terrible. He declared he can, by means of electric waves, explode the magazines of any vessel wirelessly at a range of eleven miles. It is claimed that experiments in the neighbourhood of Havre have already proved that much.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

Our Galllic neighbours are working hard to get their army up to the level their experts desire. The recruiting boards have already begun to re-raise in the twenty-year-old recruits for the Three Year Army, and everywhere the medical examiners report an improved physique in the young men presenting themselves for inspection. General health, chest development, muscular development and even height show an advance. The education given is that Frenchmen go in more and more for sport. In consequence the young Frenchman of today stands more fatigued, is better disciplined and more self-reliant than those of any time since Napoleon sacrificed the flower of French manhood on the altar of his ambition.

No less than nine thousand societies for the furtherance of physical training exist in France; some for the definite purpose of preparing for military service and others merely for the practice of sport for sport's sake. At least two million young French men have been making themselves "fit" through these societies for the life in barracks that they are now taking up. These evidences of developing manhood have given great encouragement to those who intend to introduce into the French Chamber at an early date a measure for a universal and compulsory system of military training for the whole of the male population of France between the ages of seventeen and twenty.

M. H. MURRAY BAIN.

I met yesterday in the Strand Mr. H. Murray Bain, looking very well and hearty, after his month or two of life in the home land. While keeping a watchful eye on proceedings in the Far East, he has also been observing developments in this tight little island, especially in the newspaper world. Just now he is staying with his relative, Dr. F. M. Turner, in South London. He returns to the East at the beginning of November.

A TWO MILLION STERLING QUESTION.

The super-dreadnought battle-cruiser Queen Mary was commissioned at Portsmouth today for service in the first battle-cruiser squadron, thus raising to twenty-five the number of completed dreadnoughts at the disposal of the British Empire.

The new ship is the largest ever built for the British Navy. She is nearly three thousand tons heavier than the largest ship possessed by Germany, 4,000 tons larger than France's biggest, and 9,000 tons heavier than the largest of Russia's ships. She is armed with eight 13.5 inch guns of the new pattern, each firing shells of 1,375 lbs., and she also has sixteen 4 inch guns for repelling hostile torpedo craft, and two 21 inch torpedo tubes. She is protected by an armour belt nine inches thick, and has a speed of 28 knots obtained by Parsons' turbines of 50,000 horse power.

According to the official estimate, she has cost complete £2,079,401. So the upward push of weight, dimensions, power, and cost continues with no sign of abatement. It is only five years since the Indomitable, the first battle-cruiser was completed, but so enormous has been the rate of growth during the Dreadnought era that by every standard of measurement that vessel is far behind her latest successor.

The only warship in the world comparable with the Queen Mary is the Japanese "Kongo," recently completed by Vickers, Ltd., and now en route to the Far East, with a wonderful assortment of the largest and latest big guns.

THE POPULAR JAPANESE DIPLOMAT.

The many friends of Mr. Koiso, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy under three Ambassadors, will give him a cordial farewell in a fortnight's time, when he will start to take up his duties as chief of the Political Bureau of the Foreign Office at Tokio, to which he has just been promoted. He will travel via Siberia and will see a number of diplomatic friends on the way. His linguistic capacity is very high and it was often noted him in good stead while in Europe, the close of a big contracting concern.

"Why?" was the instant question.

"Well," said the caddish master, with an awkwardly pardurable in the circumstances. "The Insurance Act. You know, Sir, we are not allowed by the club to employ boys over sixteen because they're over age, and would have to be insured, but (in a burst of confidence) they'd be highly honoured to carry, Sir, if you'd take them as friends of yours."

"But they're not friends of mine," said Mr. Asquith.

Eventually a volunteer in the form of a newspaper lad came to the Premier's rescue. No caddie, however, could be found for Mr. Cyril Asquith, who should find his clubs himself.

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S. p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at P.W.D.

8.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral.

8.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Room.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, October 15.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sale Rooms.

FRIDAY, October 17.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundries at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sale Rooms.

SATURDAY, Oct. 18.—

Noon—China Light & Power Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting.

SAT., TUES. & THURS., Oct. 25, 28, & 30.—

9.15 p.m.—Entertainment "Twelfth Night" at the Theatre Royal.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, Oct. 13, 1913.

A BRITISH TRADE TRIUMPH.

FROM the Home papers to hand we obtain an amplified statement of what is termed the "remarkable business bargain" which Lord Murray of Elbink recently obtained on behalf of the great British firm, Messrs. S. Pearson and Son, in the Republic of Ecuador.

The contract virtually implies a "peaceful penetration" of Ecuador by British enterprise and capital. Ecuador, even more than most Latin-American States, offers a field for development on a grand scale. It is not so obviously rich in mineral wealth as Colombia or Peru, but undoubtedly it has in its oilfields, as well as in its deposits of precious and other metals, great potentialities of prosperity. Moreover, the greater part of the country is practically virgin soil. Roads are generally mere mule tracks, there are few railways, and bridges made of rope still afford the only means of transit across deep gorges and roaring mountain torrents.

The sum which Messrs. Pearson contract to spend within a definite period will, in these circumstances, represent

but a minute fraction of the total amount of British capital to be employed in the development of the oil-fields. Railways will have to be built, roads improved, navigation extended, and huge imports of machinery and skilled labour will be necessary. Lord Cowdray estimates that at least ten millions will be sunk before his scheme reaches the stage of operation, and this sum may be considerably exceeded. It is a triumph for British enterprise that this, colossal task should be secured by an English firm in the face of competition from the United States. Americans naturally look upon themselves as most intimately interested in the development of Latin America, and spare no efforts to keep at arm's length the enterprise of the old world.

But Lord Cowdray has already done a great work in Mexico, and it is in the highest degree improbable that it will find its bargain in equatorial America less advantageous from all points of view.

To a naval Power like Great Britain, which is contemplating the adoption on a large scale of oil fuel, the opening up of another source of supply is of the highest importance.

But the privilege acquired by a British firm need by no means be resented by other countries. The use of petroleum and its derivatives has become so enormous, and is likely to undergo so great an extension in the future, that it is highly desirable that the widest possible field of supply should be secured. Anything like a tight monopoly must of necessity be a great handicap to European industry, and the systematic exploitation of the Ecuador deposits can hardly fail to have some influence in modifying the tendency to a great increase in price.

In the eight years from 1905 the imports of petrol into England have risen from 18 to 80 million gallons, while in America, France, and several other countries there has been an even greater increase. During the same period the world's production of crude oil has only increased from about 29,000,000 tons in 1905 to 50,000,000 tons last year, so that it is clear that the demand is growing out of all proportion to the supply, and the world has need of all it can get in the way of new raw material. It is thus a matter for congratulation not to Great Britain alone that the monopolists of the United States have failed to "corner" this region. There is, of course, and can be, no question of any British interest except a purely commercial one in this or any other part of the American continent not already owing allegiance to the Crown. But most thinking people agree that in the past we have neglected far too much the rich regions of South America, and it is highly satisfactory to find that British enterprise has gained the day in a country of very considerable possibilities.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. "Monmouth" arrived yesterday from Weihaiwei. The transport "Soudan" sailed yesterday for Chingwangtan.

It is reported that the Governor of Kwangtung has informed the representatives of the foreign powers that the opening of Port Arthur as a free-port is imminent.

Captain J. E. Winckler, the oldest European resident of Cochin, died on September 15, rather suddenly at the age of 81. The deceased had been local Port Officer for a long time and on retirement became Surveyor to Lloyd's.

A Chinese servant girl at 65 Des Vaux Road Central reports that while she was ascending the stairs of a house in Sai Street with a child on her back, a man who passed her on the stairs snatched a baggie valued at \$10 from the child's wrist and ran away.

Lieutenant J. H. Bradbury, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, of No. 2 Quarter, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, has informed the police that yesterday he had stolen from a locked drawer in the quarters bank notes value \$80. He suspects a coolie who has absconded.

Dr. (Miss) Hooshoo, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), and Mr. Ben Hoaking of British Guiana and London, passed through Singapore by the Aki Maru for Hongkong. Mr. Hoaking returns to London where he will reside permanently. Mr. Hoaking is a Chinese Freemason and may inaugurate a branch in Hongkong, say the "Straits Times."

The Batavia police have, it appears, unearthed a public danger in a Chinese society called Hap Ho. Members of the society have to be above average strength and capable of killing a man with a bottle. The police have examined both their regulations and laws and thus are now in possession of many of the society's secrets, which are described as being of more than usual cunning and cruelty. The premises of the president of the society were found to be like a small arsenal, well stocked with revolvers, pistols of the Browning type, and Mauser rifles. The accounts of the Hap Ho have also been secured, and give much interesting detail to where money came from to support the society and where it has been paid out. From correspondence it would appear the Hap Ho were the instigators of the recent disturbances at Klaten.—(Englishman.)

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, of the British Legation at Peking, has been transferred to the Consulate General at Canton.

The Rev. Arthur Sowerby has left Tientsin for Peking and entered on his duties as tutor to the family of H. E. Yuan Shih Kai.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General here at 10.15 this morning:

Cyclone or Typhoon E. of northern Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, moving N.N.W. or N.

FALSE REPORT OF ROBBERY.

The gardener at Dubree Villa, on the Shaukwan Road, reported to the police that on Sunday night three men armed with a revolver and knives locked him in an outhouse and afterwards into the villa and stole clothing valued at \$50. The police made inquiries and as a result of their investigations they found that the man had locked himself in the outhouse and thrown the keys out of the window. They were found in an adjoining nullah, whilst the property which was alleged to have been stolen was found, secreted on the nullah, by a policeman.

ROYAL ENGINEERS' VARIETY CLUB.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A smoking concert was held at the Royal Engineers' Theatre on Saturday night, arranged by the Royal Engineers Variety Club. The programme included some capital "turns" by representatives of different units in the Garrison, and the large audience went away perfectly satisfied with the entertainment provided for them. The chair was occupied by Q. M. Sergeant, R. E. The accompanist was Mr. J. Elliott, E.R.A., R. N., and he with Mr. T. G. Flynn, (violin) and Q. M. S. Jenkins, R.E., (pianoforte) played some good music at the opening of each half of the programme. The following also contributed to the evening's amusement:

Sapper F. Sakers, R.E., songs; Sapper S. Verner, R.E., tambourine solo; Corp. C. Gimble, R.E., songs; Mr. T. G. Flynn, violin solo; Sarge. A. B. Allen, D.P., songs; Corp. A. Taylor, A.C.O., songs;

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HERE is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lameness, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

Kowloon 2nd v. Police.

This match was played at Kowloon on Saturday. The Police were unable to turn out a full team, having only seven men. Scores:

KOWLOON C. C.

N. L. Railton, c Pitt, b Grinnell ... 1

H. Overy, c Pitt, b Grinnell ... 6

N. Crofton, b Kelly ... 12

E. J. Edwards, b Kelly ... 19

Capt. Ward, b Kelly ... 0

P. W. Wilkie, b Woodcock ... 11

J. M. Aaron, c Pitt, b Kelly ... 11

F. Becon, c Pitt, b Kelly ... 3

A. W. Savage, b Kelly ... 6

D. J. Mackenzie, c Pitt, b Kelly ... 9

O. Wolf, not out ... 6

Extras ... 3

Total ... 75

ROWING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Grinnell ... 6 1 17 2

Kelly ... 14 1 31 7

MacLennan ... 2 1 1 1

Woodcock ... 5 13 1 1

King ... 4 2 11 1

police c.c.

MacLennan, b Wolf ... 18

Grinnell, c Bacon, b Capt. Wood ... 9

Booker, c Edward, b Capt. Wood ... 9

Kelly, b Capt. Wood ... 10

T. H. King, c Wilkie, b Wolf ... 3

Pitt, c Sub, b Capt. Wood ... 10

Woodcock not out ... 1

Extras ... 1 1 1 1

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I.

These teams turned out on the Military ground on Saturday to fulfil a 1st Division, United Services League fixture. There was a very large crowd; that witnessing the Gymnastik coming small by comparison.

Teams—R.G.A.—Moore, Archer, Mc

Cubbin; Norton, Richards, Burt, Driver,

Draper, Green, Dallman, Pinchard.

D.C.L.I.—Johnson, Bailey, Fife, List,

Dunford, Tregigal; Ryan, Eardley, Bed-

dow, T. Smith, G. Smith.

Referee, Mr. F. W. Eager.

Beddows started for the Cornwalls amidst

much enthusiasm. Richards was the first

to try his hand, or rather his foot, at

scoring a fast low shot of his crossing the goal a d just missing the post. The

nippy Cornwalls forwards were soon off

to the other end at a rare pace. McCubbin

being compelled to give a corner to prevent

them taking the ball right into goal. The

pace was a cracker, the next instant

Johnson at the other end was racing

across his goal with the ball in evading

the eager gunners forwards. Tregigal

tried a pot at goal and found Moore on the

alert. A punt towards goal by Dunford

was completely missed by Archer but he

retrieved the situation with a header in

the goalmouth. Loud shout signalled

that Beddows was going for goal but he

shot over amidst the groans of the "Dukes"

supporters. The Cornwalls played up like

men possessed and Moore emerged from a

scrimmage with the ball, T. Smith doing

his best to embrace him. Ryan was about

to do the trick when McCubbin came from

nowhere to send well up the field. The

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Renter's Ser to the China Mail.)

EMIGRANT STEAMER ABLAZE IN ATLANTIC OCEAN.

SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ABOARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE PEOPLE MISSING.

WIRELESS TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The steamer Volturno, bound from Rotterdam to New York, was burned in Mid-Atlantic and abandoned. There were 737 people, most of them immigrants, aboard the vessel, and of these 236 are not accounted for.

DISTRESS CALL RECEIVED.

The White Star liner Carmania received a distress call from the Volturno when 78 miles away. After 180 hundred seafarers aboard the Carmania proceeded

to the assistance of the ship at full speed, doing over 20 knots in the teeth of a gale. She found the Volturno burning forward most fiercely. Her propellers had been fouled by boat tackle, and only two boats managed to get safely away, four being smashed in the heavy seas which were running and the whole of the crewmen drowned.

GALLANT EFFORTS TO RESCUE.

The Carmania's First Officer, Mr. Gardiner, in a boat, made most gallant efforts for two hours to reach the Volturno, till all except three were "smashed." Meanwhile Captain Barr, of the Carmania, kept sending wireless messages to all neighbouring liners, and cleverly maneuvered his vessel to within a hundred feet of the Volturno's stern.

The terrible seas, however, made rescues impossible. It was terrible to see women and children, all wearing lifebelts, bundled in the stern of the doomed steamer. The crew were in the forward part of the ship fighting the flames.

The storm moderating, boats again attempted to rescue the passengers, but all attempts were fruitless in the growing darkness and heavy seas.

THE UNFORTUNATE VESSEL.

The Volturno is a British vessel. She left Amsterdam on the 2nd instant, bound for Halifax. She did not call at any British port.

AN INDESCRIBABLE SPECTACLE.

Eight liners arrived on the scene of the disaster. Searchlights were erected and struggling swimmers repelled by the police.

HOME RULE CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Sir John Simon, speaking at Kilmarnock, said the Government would never abandon the principle of a responsible Irish executive, but would gladly co-operate upon any suggestions for a compromise consistent with that principle. Mr. Alexander Ure, in a speech at Glasgow, declared that the Government were prepared to insert reasonable safeguards for Ulster in the Home Rule Bill, provided that the essence of the Bill was not sacrificed.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Maia.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Saturday, the 20th Sept., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 11th Oct.

The N. D. L. s.s. Alcinos left carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 11th September, left Singapor on Friday, the 10th October, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 15th October.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. Nubia sailed from Singapor on Friday, the 10th October, and is expected here on the 14th October.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loyal left Singapor on the 8th October, due Hongkong on the 13th October.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nubia left Singapor on the 12th October, and is expected here on or about the 17th October.

The H. A. L. s.s. Uzana left Singapor on the 11th October, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th October.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Empress of India left Singapor at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 10th October, to arrive at Hongkong on Thursday, the 16th Oct.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Montague left Singapor on the 2nd October, p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Empress of India passed the Suez Canal on the 19th September for Hongkong via Straits.

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The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Empress of India left Vancouver on Oct. 8th, p.m.

Other Vessels.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kirin Maru (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 22d Sept., and is expected here on or about the 12th October.

The H. A. L. s.s. Atalanta left Singapor on the 4th October, due Hongkong on the 14th October.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Onsang left Singapor on the 5th October, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th October.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kuleung left Calcutta on the 3d October, due Hongkong on the 11th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kolor Maru (European Line) left Singapor on his port via Singapore on the 11th October, and is expected here on the 20th October.

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